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### The Grand Army.

the people, by the people, for the try's safety.

country had existed half slave, half try to defeat. free. That condition, as the wisest could not continue; and from the let Congress guide by them. time the new order was inaugurated -the whole country free, and assured of its power to govern and pre-

wherever men were willing to work increased 143 per cent." for its establishment and were

their places in civil endeavors, and streets is quickly passing. won success in all walks there. The bench, the bar, the pulpit, the meditify to their labors as citizens.

sentatives, governors of states, cabi- bution of coin. net officers, justices of the Supreme Court, ambassadors and ministers, have had, and been proud to mention, an army record.

fact that the presence of these vet- time, the great civilizer. erans in town gives no greater pleasure to any portion of the population united country; and all walks of our the north pole. national life today show names which won renown on the southern side at the time of the national up-

Washington welcomes the surviving veterans of the Grand Army, As the capital of the country they helped save, it salutes them both in gratitude and admiration, and hopes for fair skies and unmixed enjoyment for them during their stay.

Italy's contention that she ought to control territory in which her language is spoken would, if applied to this hemisphere, involve title to some large sections of metropolitan real estate.

## Experts and Preparedness.

On the subject of preparedness, Senator Stone in an interview which

appeared in Friday's Star said: "I am not an expert on military matters or naval affairs, and I must rely upon the advice of experts in hese matters. Therefore, I cannot say whether we should build many submarines, or battleships, or some other type of ship. But I have always stood for increases of the navy, and I believe that more should be

THE EVENING STAR, they have addressed themselves successfully to it. They are picked men.

> dent and the Secretaries of War and and have qualified thoroughly for ganization is great, and its future their work. They have been edu- value will most probably be greater. cated by the government, and assignwatchfulness on all questions relating to war and the equipment of men for that field of activity. They are always on the job. All developments at home or abroad of a military char- facts in mind. When next time the acter should, and do, arrest their at-

been exceedingly busy during the remember that at every opportunity past twelve months. Never in the the Boy Scouts have served them same length of time has so much occurred appealing to their professional interest and quickening their pulses. With the greater part of Eu-It was, indeed, a Grand Army that shall now submit as the result will streets, have spread themselves over saved the republic. The cause was be entitled to the greatest weight by the hills and through the fields and the greatest ever submitted to the those who hold the purse strings and woods around Washington. The arbitrament of arms-"government of are expected to provide for the coun- winners of these awards are probably

people." Had that government "per- If, despite all our efforts to keep and early in the spring they had the ished from the earth" the loss would out, we should be drawn into the pleasant anticipation of a garden. have been colossal and the effect war, men educated for war must con- Then came the realization of it. Now world-wide. But it survived, and has duct us on our course. Brave and comes the formal recognition of this since strengthened with the years patriotic all of them are. But those work by committees chosen to exand become a beacon-light and in- qualities alone would not insure suc- amine lawns and gardens and to and high public schools in eleven states We "found" ourselves as a nation have the material in abundance with season these garden owners have in and by that fratricidal strife which which to fight. Without it they would been drawing dividends in health, ended fifty years ago. Until then this simply go to slaughter, and the coun- pleasure and hopes from their care-

serve itself-phenomenal growth and growth and development of Wash- out and ripen to deck their prosperity have marked the way. It ington was presented to the Illumi- tables with more toothsome food is America now, from ocean to ocean, nating Engineering Society by Maj. than ever came from market or from for good and for fair, with one pur- Kutz, Engineer Commissioner of the store. They have had the garden to pose, sustained by a genuine feeling District. The facts threw a good deal gloat on in the morning and the Our own fortunes come first, and expanding and improving. Maj. Kutz the office or at the bench their we consider them oftenest. But it is was speaking on the subject of street thoughts have gone back to the gara fact of profound consequence that lights and street lighting, and com- den. in serving ourselves we served others. Everywhere the spirit of true democracy was heartened by the result of the American civil war. Not a people anywhere has advanced since on the path to a more liberal government, and a voice, however small and restricted, in its own affairs, but owes in part its better condition today to what was achieved in this country in the four terrible years in serving ourselves we served oth- paring the figures of today with That little patch of green turf or this country in the four terrible years road lights were not considered nec- makes the suburbs beautiful, enbetween 1861 and 1865 under the su- essary. "In this twenty-year period," hances the pleasure of living and preme direction of Abraham Lincoln. Maj. Kutz said, "the population of adds value to the property. Popular government, having proved the city has increased 43 per cent, itself in America, was proved possible whereas the lighting facilities have

The increase in street lights shows but to show courage in sending worthy of its beneficent operations. that Washington is not only a fast money to the front when war loans Nor do we pay all of the tribute and steady growing city, but also are made. due to the men of the Grand Army that it is becoming a better lighted when we cite and praise their mili- city. In the latter particular there tary performances. After they had remains much room for improvement laid aside the implements of war, and and there are yet many rather dimly returned to peaceful pursuits, they lighted streets that should be bright of the kind that involves loss of life. signal credit. Many of them were young; but the hard and rough life of the camp and the fury of battle description of more light them for the signal credit. Many of them were young; but the hard and rough life description of the camp and the fury of battle description of more light them for the solution of the camp and the fury of battle description of more light them for the solution of the camp and the fury of battle description of more light them for the solution of the camp and the fury of battle description of more light them for the camp and the fury of battle description of more light them for the camp and the fury of battle description of more light them for the camp and the fury of battle description of more light them for the camp and the fury of battle description of more light them for the camp and the fury of battle description of more light them for the camp and the fury of battle description of the camp and the ca continued to serve the country with by night. Because of improvement of the camp and the fury of battle deserving of more light than former- is a long and heated tariff discussion. had not demoralized them. They took ly. The era of dim-lighted city

A bill to prevent tips to Pullman cal profession, all branches of the attendants is to be offered in the business world, the agricultural coming Congress, backed by the world, and the political world, tes- Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen. The movement Five Presidents of the United is no doubt free from selfish motives, States had worn the blue uniform- although it must be noted that the Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Harrison and engineers and firemen are too far McKinley-while senators and repre- forward to participate in the distri-

and other officials of high degree effort to show John D. Rockefeller a boarders think that they was livin' A very gracious feature, adding to far as it lies in his power. Hospithe happiness of this occasion, is the tality has been, since the earliest

than to those who in the war wore to allow Dr. Cook to climb Mount word 'about' in the sense of the gray. They fought their fight, Everest seems something like exces- around." and accepted the result, like men, sive caution. Dr. Cook would prob-They, too, since the war have labored ably have done no more serious damhard and well to build up the re- age to the mountain than he did to

Boy Scouts, big scouts and little scouts, be found. According to the news, the entire force of 1,000 Boy places of amusement where people Scouts of the District will take an drop chewing gum on the floor." active part in looking out for the comfort of the old soldiers during the Grand Army jubilee reunion. The ushers, patrolmen, or patrol boys, and Till you got us all as worried as a traveling bureaus of information, and they will be ready to render first aid treatment where such treatment may

be needed. In many of the extraordinary civic activities the Boy Scouts are called This is the view and spirit which on for their help, and it often hapall friends of preparedness hope may pens that they do not wait to be callprevail in Congress. In the very na- ed on, but volunteer their services at ture of things the advice of those the first sign that their assistance competent-to advise should be taken, may be needed. It is quite remark-Legislators, as a rule, have small if able the mass of useful and valuable any knowledge of military matters, information which the boys acquire They have qualified for other work; and the facility with which they make and the fact that they have been application of such information. In- So-long!

chosen to sit in Congress shows that culcating discipline into crowds of boys and teaching them the merits of co-operation and co-ordination, or The men who through the Presi- "team work," is a large accomplishment, and the Boy Scout movement the Navy will inform Congress on and organization stands the test. The these matters also are picked men, present value of the Boy Scout or-

Washington people who see these ed to duties requiring the closest young scouts working hand in hand with the Grand Army encampment managers, doing their utmost for the success of the reunion and for the credit of their city, should bear the boys stand on the corners and patrol the crowded streets with packets of Necessarily, these officials have tags in their hands citizens should well.

Prizes, credits and honorable menpulses. With the greater part of Europe in frightful action, and new implements of destruction over head and under sea employed, they have not had a spare hour from their studies and consultations; and what they shall now submit as the result will be entitled to the greatest weight by those who hold the purse strings and try's safety.

If, despite all our efforts to keep of the course of the property of the total school expenses.

Taking only public schools, the buracu's statisticians show that the sales per child enrolled amount to 78.3 cents, which should be increased from 10 to 15 per cent on account of commissions to retail dealers, in most cases fixed by state law. The bureau found also that the total expenditure per child enrolled amount to 78.3 cents, which should be increased from 10 to 15 per cent on account of commissions to retail dealers, in most cases fixed by state law. The bureau found also that the total expenditure per child enrolled amount to 78.3 cents, which should be increased from 10 to 15 per cent on account of commissions to retail dealers, in most cases fixed by state law. The bureau found also that the total expenditure per child enrolled amount to 78.3 cents, which should be increased from 10 to 15 per cent on account of commissions to retail dealers, in most cases fixed by state law. The bureau found also that the total expenditure per child enrolled amount to 78.3 cents, which should be increased from 10 to 15 per cent on account of commissions to retail dealers, in most cases fixed by state law. The bureau found also that the total expenditure per child enrolled amount to 78.3 cents, which should be increased from 10 to 15 per cent on account of commissions to retail dealers, in most cases fixed by state law. The bureau found also that the total expenditure per child enrolled amount to 78.3 cents, which should be increased from 10 to 15 per cess. Our soldiers and sailors must make due awards. During all the alone fully tended garden plots. They have Let us hear fully from the experts, had the pleasure of planning and the and best men of the period declared, who have too long been ignored, and exercise of planting and cultivating. They have seen the grateful grass and flowers grow and blossom to bless their efforts. They have A set of illuminating facts on the seen the vegetables sprout, round of light on the way Washington is evening. Even during the hours at

European citizens are expected not only to go to the front themselves.

Accidents continue to happen to the Panama canal, but the country rejoices in the fact that they are not

"Why do you wear overshoes?" It isn't muddy.'

"No. But I'm going to one of those

## A Joyous Parting.

So-long, Summer!

poodle in de pound. But at las' you mus' remember Dat von's done used up Septem-

An' it's time de birds was pickin' up de song-So-long!

So-long, Summer!

De frost is in de breeze An' we's puttin' up de shutters like de blossoms an' de bees.

When we thought yoh warmth had quit us You come back agin an' hit us. But at las' we lif' de chorus good an' strong-

to the exposition, arrange to return later with their children in order that

the physician, and that, acting on it, they have in a number of cases already

While the roller-top desk has almos

passed from the government service

Roller-Top Dam dam" is coming

river project, the United States recla-

nation service is putting the finishing

Now that the school work of the year is getting under way and some of the parents of the 19,000.

School Text 000 school children of the country are having the country are having to dig into their pockets to foot text book bills, many of them are under the impression that they are dealing with one of the most expensive factors in the American educational system.

The this is not the case is brought.

That this is not the case is brought out by a study of the text book situation that is just being completed by largely from records of book publishtext books for use in public and pri-\$17,000,000 and sales for use in public 261,768, this is almost a negligible portion of the total school expenses.

In some localities there has been strong opposition to free text books, chiefly based on the belief that the plan would bankrupt the community. The bureau of education points to the cost figures it has collected and draws the conclusion that there is little to fear from the movement on that score. The bureau also draws attention to the fact that the free issuance of text books is by no means a "new-fangled" idea. The plan was put in force in completed the level of the lake philadelphia in 1818 and in other cities in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New in the force of the water keeps are down the force of the water loops are down the force of the water keeps are down the force of the water keeps are down the force of the water keeps are down the force of the mem in place and closes joints tightly. At the Grand river dam the weir is 546 feet long, and on it are superiments are down the force of the mem in place and closes joints tightly.

given much thought to this condition of affairs, and would long ago have begun work toward furnishing facilities for improving the health conditions of this large number of children if it had been in possession of the necessary funds. Having been unable to take up the work themselves, however, the workers of the bureau are greatly interested in the movement toward the extension of health activities to small children now being started in one or two cities. The plan, which, it is believed, will spread to other communities, calls for increasing the duties of the school health officials so that they shall give attention to children of any age brought to them at the school bealth officials so that they shall give attention to children of any age brought to them at the school buildings, and in emphasizing to mothers the importance of having their young children examined more or less regularly.

It is recognized that the work among

# ROCKEFELLER AT THE MINES. THE PERPETUAL CANDIDATES.

war on the guessed well.

Perhaps Mr. Bryan called at the White House to persuade the President to subscribe for the Commoner.

If his enemies had less to say about him, Col. Roosevelt would be by no means as continuously prominent at he is.

Rockefeller, jr., in overalls in the mines, wielding his pick in the coal seams, eating his grub with the miners, borrowing a night shirt from the mine boss, is getting the precise education he needs as the boss of a coal trust.

From the Buffalo Express. Young Mr. Rockefeller's visit to the Colorado mining camp will make a great feature for the movies, if any enterprising camera man was lucky enough to be on hand.

From the Boston Globe.

Digging coal for a few minutes in a Colorado mine and eating with the miners at a boarding house is to John D. Rockefeller, fr., only an interesting experience. How would he like it for experience. How

Much good will result from his get-ting a personal view of the human side of the mining industry, not only in the amelioration of conditions in Colorado, of the mining industry, not only in the amelioration of conditions in Colorado, but in the effect on other individuals of wealth who have thought only of the dividends on their investments.

From the Boston Globe.

Perhaps in view of his proposed Euporean trip Mr. Bryan called on President wilson just to give the President an opportunity to say "Good-bys. God bless you."

# IN THE STAR

The government's trouble with coun terfeiters increased somewhat after the Protecting the 21.

Money Machines. September 1865, is a para raph bearing upon this matter of the mitation of the government's notes: machinery is not found in any other been discovered, were counterfeiters, or terfeiting purposes. To prevent any the "roller-top Construction. into use. In Colo-rado, on the Grand

touches on the first complete dam of the roller type to be constructed in the United States. Work is under way, however, on a roller dam in the state of Washington for a private water company, and one roller has been installed for more than a year across a logway of the dam of the Boise project of the reclamation service.

The reciamation service.

The roller construction is a unique but effective water gate device for controlling the flow of water and the levels of reservoirs. A masonry or concrete weir is constructed across the

the military service. The heat of the

Although the incontained number of incontained num

engineers and freeme are too far foreward to particular. They were your crops, this year?

If who were your crops, this year?

If year you triple, "cpied engineers the whole and the whole in the work among the control of the properties of the whole in the work among the control of the properties of the whole in the work and the properties of the whole in the work and the properties of the whole in the work and the properties of the whole in the work and the properties of the whole in the work and the work and the work and the properties of the whole in the work and were thrown open and a messenger was dispatched for Dr. Ford, while the prisoner's attendants administered medicines to him. Wirz moved continuously, first to one end and then the other of the sofa, his eyes meanwhile rolling about and his whole frame shaking nervously. He raised his restless hands to his head and pressing it gave frequent utterance to the exclamation: "Oh, my God, my God." Before the arrival of the physician, however, he became more calm and was taken out by his guard." Col. William Jennings Bryan, ex-Sec-retary of State, is a discordant factor in the ranks of the democratic party. He persists in rocking the boat. Those who guessed at the time of his resignation as Secretary of State that William J. Bryan would soon declare war on the Wilson administration

## The Poet's Star.

A star shone out upon the night
And sent its ray star;
The poet turned him toward the light.
To find his guiding star.
Scarce was he called to heights unknown,
When this thing came about:
The power house shut the current dowa—
The poet's star went out:
—Judge

# The Misanthropic Condor.

# BALKANS THE BALANCE POWER?

close of the war. Diplomatic plained, and a definite statement be the other. A dispatch, dated Athens, 19th instant, reported that in con sequence of the note "King Ferdinand ad received the opposition leaders for printing the national currency in the government at Sofia." A meeting same day "for the purpose of discuss-

ministry and recommended the forma-tion of a new cabinet. They declared that a neutral policy would be con-trary to the interests and sentiments of the nation and the formation of a coalition cabinet and the immediate summoning of the sobranje were neces-

M. Hanotaux's conclusions are indisand could not be endured without frequent visits to the windows for fresh air. The ushers are jaded almost to exhaustion, and the secretaries, in sharing the labors of the President, seldom find rest.

"The rebel pardon seekers throng the White House if possible in greater numbers than at any time before, and spread themselves on the sofas with all the license accorded to a Georgia harrow. The without the rest of the value because made after the fact, when, if made before and in the fact, when, if made before and in the fact, would be fact, would be a considered unnecessary the actual strugger and relations at Chondon alone saved the substitutions at London alone saved the

At the diet of Cologne in 1512 Austrian possession constituted one of the ten circles of Germany. The crown of Bohemia, Moravia, Silesia was chiefly composed of Czechs with a small colony of German miners and woodchoppers. Hungary was composed of Magyars, Germans, Slavs and Rumanians.

The two kingdoms were separate and independent states. In the presence of the ever menacing Mussulman peril they had the idea of uniting and electing the same sovereign, Vladis'av Jagellon (King of Bohemia since 1471), King of Hungary since 1490. His son Louis II gave Hungary over to Moslem invasion and perished in the marshes of Mohaez in 1526. Mohaez in 1526.

tion of the kingdom thus: "The Hun-and of the world. CH. CHAILLE-LONG. garians." said he, "detest the house of

Recent dispatches announce that the Austria; they consider themselves as entente allies have presented a joint captives and also as disdained, it being understood that the Germans have been note to the Bulgarian government asking understood that the Germans have been made their governments, their natural enemies." That state of thing lasted until 1867. From that time the Magyars have not been oppressed by the Germans and the Hungarians have in entente allies, Italy, it being understood, having a real interest in the Balkans.

It is announced that the opposition leaders expressed to the king their objection to the apparent policy of the ministry and recommended the formation of a new cabinet. They declared that a neutral policy would be contrary to the interests and sentiments.

The Slovenes, the Slavs of Carinthis.

mits to strangers to visit the printing rooms in the Treasury building."

Whatever may be the result of the southern pardon seekers at this time fifty years?

Pardon Seekers at ago, and the coltain many references to them. In The Star of September 21, 1865, is the following description of a scene at the White House:

"The executive mansion was again rowded today by visitors, an unusually urge proportion of whom were ladies. So to f these are interested in properting the discharge of relatives.

Tongue. ity among them which ex-Adriatic. If some day there should be a question of independence it would be in a recent manifesto, declared himself

souls. Serbs in the Cyrillic, which is quite like

The population Serbo-Croat, including

ing the French ministry of foreign affairs and the Paris bourse, that no heed was taken of the warning against Mohaez in 1526.

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Ferdinand, Duke of Austria, was elected king by Bohemia. A Venetian diplomate in the sixHungarians and teenth century ne
heed was taken of the warning against the party of the Young Turk. The writer lost faith in diplomacy when he learned that France was lending \$100,000,000 to the Turkey of Enver Pasha!

In view of the note of the entente allies and the response awaited discussion is unpecessary as to whether

Iungarians and teenth century nesumed his impressions of the situafor the Hapsburgs. sions of the situafor the future equilibrium of Europe

# **OUIPS ON THE GREAT WAR.**

From the New York Sun. Life for the Russians is just one hair-raising escape from annihilation after

From the Richmond Times-Dispatch If the war lasts much longer, Wisconsin will be the greatest limburger cheese rasing state in the Union.

War makes strange bed-fellows. For example, Japan and Russia; Bulgaria other name and it would look as black.

From the Columbus Dispatch The American dollar is the latest neutral that is getting ready to go in and fight for the allies.

Austria consents to withdraw Dr. Dumba and is pleasant about it. That is another clear victory for the Wilson diplomacy.